

CLAIMS

1. A packing member for an ink cartridge that packs an ink cartridge, wherein the packing member is constituted as an adhesive label, a portion of the label is applied with a cutting-off assisting work,
5 the ink cartridge is packed by adhering the label on the ink cartridge, and the ink cartridge is unpacked by peeling off one portion of the label along the cutting-off assisting work.
2. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 1,
10 wherein one portion of release coated paper of the adhesive label is left unpeeled to be adhered on the cartridge.
3. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 2, wherein the release coated paper left unpeeled is formed on a portion
15 of the label that is cut off at an unpacking time.
4. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 2 or 3, wherein an end side of at least one portion of the release coated paper left unpeeled is provided with a tearing-off line for the release
20 coated paper along the cutting-off assisting work.
5. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 2 or 3, wherein a portion of the label cut off at the unpacking time has, on a back face of the label, an adhesive exposure portion having a
25 predetermined range within the cutting-off assisting work.

6. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 1, further comprising a hanging portion formed with a hanging rail insertion hole.

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7. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 6, wherein the hanging portion is partially left with the release coated paper of the adhesive label.

10 8. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 7, wherein two label surface sheets are adhered to each other so as to sandwich the partially left release coated paper to form the hanging portion.

15 9. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 8, wherein a tearing-off line for the partially left release coated paper serves as an assisting line when the two label surface sheets are adhered to each other.

20 10. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 8, wherein the two label surface sheets on the hanging portion and the left release coated paper have the same shape.

11. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 6,
25 wherein the hanging portion is an unpacking start portion at an

unpacking time of the cartridge.

12. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 6,
wherein a wide exposure portion of adhesive is formed at a proximal
5 portion of the hanging portion.

13. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 6,
wherein the cutting-off assisting work starts on an extension line of both
side edges of the hanging portion.

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14. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 6,
wherein cuttings are provided at both sides of the proximal portion of
the hanging portion in a predetermined range.

15 15. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 14,
wherein ends of the cuttings and ends of the cutting-off assisting work
are in communication with each other.

16. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 1,
20 wherein a tearing-off line for the release coated paper is provided so as
to allow continuous peeling-off of the release coated paper across the
cutting-off assisting work.

17. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 1,
25 wherein an ink supplying portion of the ink cartridge is sealed by a

portion of a label cut off at the unpacking time.

18. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 1,
wherein a remaining portion of the label left at the unpacking time is
5 adhered on a joining portion of a member constituting an exterior case
of the ink cartridge even after unpacking.

19. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 1,
wherein a remaining portion of the label left at the unpacking time is
10 adhered on a fitting portion of a part constituted as a separate part into
the case main unit near an ink supplying portion of the ink cartridge
even after unpacking.

20. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 1,
15 wherein the packing member is constituted as a sheet of adhesive
label.

21. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 1,
wherein the packing member is formed by punching in one step.

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22. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 1,
wherein release coated paper tearing-off line of the packing member is
formed by die cutting in one step.

25 23. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 1,

wherein a portion cut off at the unpacking time is formed in a substantially Y shape.

24. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 1,
5 wherein information required before cartridge unpacking is indicated on a portion cut off at the unpacking time.

25. The packing member for an ink cartridge according to claim 1,
wherein information required after cartridge unpacking is indicated on a
10 remaining portion left after cut off at the unpacking time.

26. A packed body of an ink cartridge in which an ink cartridge is packed by a packing member for an ink cartridge, wherein the packing member is constituted as an adhesive label, a portion of the label is
15 applied with a cutting-off assisting work, the ink cartridge is packed by adhering the label on the ink cartridge, and the ink cartridge is unpacked by peeling off one portion of the label along the cutting-off assisting work.

20 27. A packing/unpacking method of an ink cartridge that packs an ink cartridge with a packing member or unpacks the ink cartridge, comprising steps of adhering the packing member constituted as an adhesive label partially applied with a cutting-off assisting work on the ink cartridge to pack the ink cartridge, and peeling off a portion of the
25 adhesive label along the cutting-off assisting work to unpack the ink

cartridge.